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New U.S. Patent Application

Title: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

- 1. Application- 24 pages, including 2 independent claims and 27 claims total.
- 2. Drawings- 3 sheets of formal drawings containing 8 figures. (Figures 1-8).
- 3. Certified copy of Japanese Application No. 2003-204578, filed July 31, 2003.
- Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with 1 document attached.
- 5. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$770	\$	\$770.00
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Total Claims	27	-	20	7	x \$18		126.00
Independent Claims	2	-	3		x \$86		
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TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE						\$	896.00

6. A check for \$896.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:

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This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f). Applicants await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration.

Applicants claim the right to priority based on Japanese Application No. 2003-204578, filed July 31, 2003.

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Please accord this application an application number and filing date.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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